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OUTLINES.

W. J. Bryan issues a statement in reply to a circular published by Jas. W. VanCleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers criticising the labor and injunction planks of the Democratic National platform——Democratic Chairman Mack announces the membership of the finance committee and of the advisory committee. He will open headquarters in Chicago today or tomorrow——Chairman Conners has called a meeting of the New York State committee for August 14th to choose time and place for holding the State convention——The question of opposing the proposed increase in freight rates in Texas was discussed before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday. The body refused to take any action until they are put into effect and a complaint is filed——The lower House of the Georgia Legislature passes bill imposing $200 tax on sale and $300 on manufacture of near beer——"Ty" Cobb, of the Detroit baseball club marries Miss Lombord, daughter of one of Augusta's wealthiest citizens——The battleship Virginia breaks the coaling record by taking on 1,667 tons in four hours——The New England Democratic Progressive League will inaugurate a vigorous campaign in that section——Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, visited Bryan at Fairview yesterday and as a result of a conference a new plan was formulated in the nature of a National Club, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the country toward their standard bearers——The legislative investigation still in progress in Atlanta had some interesting witnesses examined yesterday. The investigation will be concluded this week——Count Zeppelin will continue the construction of airships, having raised already more than $375,000 for this purpose——The Cleveland Memorial Committee was yesterday announced by Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, of New York——The Knights of Pythis in 25th convention, in Boston, yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1, time loans strong. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.85, middling gulf 11.10. Flour steady with a fair inquiry. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.01 3-4, options closed 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 net lower. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 86 nominal elevator, options closed 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Oats spot steady, mixed 58 to 60. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at a decline 39c.

Maxims used to be old sayings; now they are new guns.

We hope Count Zeppelin will be able to soar above his recent misfortune.

The last country the Dutch took was Holland; we hope the next will be Venezuela.

When the Sultan of Turkey takes off that shirt of mail he will be ready to give up the throne.

Locke Craig is doing good work for Kitchin on the stump in the West. That's the kind of Democrat we like to see.

Messrs. Graves and Preston are two of the candidates on the national tickets who won't give up their present jobs because of their nomination.

By the way, what has become of Uncle Joe Cannon? We have not heard anything about a proposition from him to visit Guilford county in a long time.

The Charlotte Chronicle speaks of Mecklenburg's water front, but we, in vain, search its columns for Charlotte's coastwise and foreign shipping news.

The annual report of the State Bureau of Labor and Printing for 1907 is just out. Why not have held it back a little longer and incorporated it with the report for 1909?

Tom Watson begs the Georgians "for God sake rouse yourselves." That's the very thing the Georgians are going to do, to Tom Watson's sorrow, on November 3rd next.

The New Orleans States' cartoonist has solved the question as to how to subdue Castro. He pictures a Holland warship bombarding his mountain stronghold with bottles of gin.

If the gander is to take the place of the donkey as the Democratic emblem the venerable bird should be flanked by a hornets' nest and a palmetto tree.

If the Republicans are helping Hearst keep up the Independence League they can hardly think the League will do their candidate very much harm in New York State.

Since Judge Pardee's decision in the railroad injunction case from Georgia the Inter-State Commerce Commission need not stand in fear of contempt of Judge Speer's court.

OUT ALL NIGHT

Unable to Agree Verdict as to Cutting Affray on Steamer Wilmington.

MISTRIAL IN LEE CASE

Juror Withdrawn and Mistrial Ordered Yesterday in Superior Court By Judge Biggs—Other Court Notes.

Still another jury in the Superior Court is out all night in the Court House and unable to agree upon a verdict. This one is in the case of G. D. Robinson and Eugene Gray, white men of Brunswick county, charged with implication in the cutting affray on the steamer Wilmington at the Carolina Beach pier on the night of the Fourth of July, particulars of which are well remembered.

The jury which was out all Wednesday night in the case of young Furman Lee, charged with the killing of a colored boy in the southern part of the city several months ago, came into court yesterday afternoon shortly before a recess was taken for the day and upon representation that there was no likelihood of the twelve ever agreeing, Judge Biggs ordered a mistrial. Lee will remain in jail until the next term of court unless bond is given, a motion for which his attorneys said yesterday they would probably make before the term ends. It is understood that the jury stood from the first eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Judge Biggs charged them that only two verdicts could be rendered, murder in the second degree or acquittal; that the question of manslaughter did not enter into the case at all.

Aside from the two cases named, the only important matter in court yesterday was the sentence of former Policeman M. E. Guy to 12 months on the roads for abandonment and non-supoprt. This, however, was later changed upon plea of his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., so that the young man gave $1,000 bond with his father and brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Godwin, of Fayetteville, as sureties, for his appearance at each criminal term of the court for two years to show that he has cared for and lived with his family. In consideration of this arrangement, the prayer for judgment was continued.

Sidney Wilson, charged with larceny, was found not guilty by jury and discharged. Elijah Williams, charged with assault with deadly weapon, submitted to simple assault and was let off upon payment of costs. Cases of larceny and receiving against Lloyd Williams, Wash Brown and C. O. Knox, were continued. Nol pros with leave in the case of A. C. Pearsall was stricken out upon payment of costs of sci fa.

Messrs. Robinson and Gray, of Brunswick, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and disturbing an excursion in five cases, all of which were consolidated into one, were represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and W. P. Gafford. Each proved an excellent character, among the number of character witnesses being State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy. The jury retired shortly after 2 o'clock and at an early hour this morning the twelve men were still out in the Court House and unable to reach a verdict.

Upon insistence of consul, Brooke G. Emple, Esq., it was decided yesterday to begin this morning first thing the trial of Chas. Hill, the negro brought back here some time ago from New York to answer the charge of killing Robert Singleton. The Solicitor desired the case continued until he could get more important witnesses but upon insistence of defendant's counsel, he agreed to go ahead to the jury with what evidence is in sight. The Solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Palt & Woody, who represented Lee in the mistrial which resulted yesterday.

Big Excursion Next Wednesday.

Hatch Brothers, the old reliable managers of Mount Olive, announce a big excursion to Wilmington under the auspices of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F. next Wednesday, arriving at 9:45 A. M. and returning the same night at 8 P. M. The fare is only $1.25 and passengers will be taken on at all stations.

Annual Meeting of Truckers.

Secretary H. T. Bauman yesterday mailed to members a notice of the annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, which will be held in the Court House in this city on August 19th at 2:30 P. M. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as interest in Association affairs was never greater.

Music at Lumina Today.

The orchestra plays at Lumina today. Avoid the heat of the city by spending the day on Lumina's cool verandas. 3t

Attend now the reduction sale at Polvogt's. Prices reduced throughout the store. **

CAPT. SIMON DAVIS SHOT

White Men, Past Meridian of Life, Engage in Altercation on Water Street Yesterday Afternoon Both Arrested.

The climax of a series of quarrels between Capt. Simon S. Davis, of Southport, and Mr. William Simpson, a carpenter, who resides at 110 Dock street, both over 60 years of age, was reached yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock, when the latter unexpectedly drew a pistol and fired, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound in Capt Davis' left side. Prior to the shooting Simpson had been badly hurt, when Capt. Davis in self defense knocked him down with a plank when Simpson was approaching to strike him with a large stone.

The shooting occurred in front of a machine shop on Water street, between Dock and Orange, where Capt. Davis was having some repairs to his sharpie, the "Ruth Darling," made When the pistol shot rang out in that locality it created the most intense excitement and commotion. From all accounts of the affair it seems that the shooting by Simpson was premeditated.

Simpson when placed under arrest had thrown away the pistol and absolutely denied doing the shooting, but he had been drinking and was excited and was in no condition to give an account of himself. On the contrary Capt. Davis seemed cool and collected and when asked about the affair stated that Simpson had been worrying him all the morning. On one occasion yesterday morning he said that Simpson chased him with a stick and that he fled to his boat to avoid trouble. Later in the day they had another altercation and without the slightest provocation Simpson started at him with a rock, and immediately Capt. Davis knocked him down with a plank. These two quarrels led up to the shooting.

During the day yesterday Simpson was a frequent visitor at the store of Capt. W. P. Oldham, on Dock street between Second and Front, and on his last visit he took a pistol of Mr. T. G. Pickett, from a drawer in the store but the disappearance of the weapon was not discovered until after the shooting.

When he had secured the pistol Simpson staggered down Dock street on his way to the machine shops. Amos Biggs, an old darkey who runs a wood yard, on Water street, heard Simpson say that he intended shooting Capt. Davis and he immediately went in search of a policeman to prevent the trouble but before he had gotten a block away he heard the report of the pistol. Policeman A. D. Smith, who was off duty at the time was summoned and during the meantime the patrol had been hastened to the scene. Neither of the participants attempted to get away. They were both carried to the City Hall and from there conveyed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where their wounds were dressed. It is believed that both of them will be ready for a preliminary trial at the session of the police court today. Capt. Davis is an old resident of Southport and is well and favorably known in Wilmington, where he worked for a number of years. Simpson is a carpenter by trade, but of late has not been working. Both were able to leave the hospital last night and Capt. Davis gave bond while Simpson was placed in the guard house to await trial.

GRAPPLED WITH BURGLAR

Andrew Mavronichols, Well Known Greek Confectioner, Had Frightful Experience Early Yesterday Morning.

As the result of a fierce hand to hand conflict with a burglar on North Fourth street, just opposite the market house, yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, Andrew Mavronichols, a well known Greek confectioner who lately conducted Candycapps, on Princess street, was so badly used up that he is confined to his bed with a physician in attendance upon him.

Frightened at the aggressive means taken by the Greek to protect himself and his property, the burglar broke out of the window through which he had entered as a chair crashed to pieces behind him. Nothing was stolen so far as could be learned. The hand to hand conflict between the burglar and Mavronichols waged fast and furious for some time and the commotion aroused people in the neighborhood, among the number being Fireman Lonnie Moore, at the station just across the street. He sent in a hurry call to the police station and Acting Sergeant M. C. Gray went to investigate. He found Mavronichols in a small sleeping room on the rear of the second floor of the store, lying on a pallet on the floor gasping for breath. In the melee the burglar dealt Mavronichols a terrible blow just under the heart and another in the pit of the stomach, bruises from which were plainly to be seen. Mavronichols said between gasps that he was awakened by the presence of some one in the room and immediately jumped up when he was encountered by the burglar, a man of powerful physique, whether white or colored he does not know. Entrance had been gained through the rear and the window to the confectioner's room being open at the head of the back steps, the intruder had no trouble in walking right in. Three other Greeks were in an adjoining room and they either didn't hear the commotion in the next room or declined to go to their comrade's assistance. Mavronichols said he fought the best he knew how to hold the man until assistance could arrive but the blow under the heart and in the stomach laid him out, though he did manage to throw a chair after his assailant as he went out. There is no clue to the burglar. Mavronichols was still confined to his home yesterday but will be out in a day or two.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge. tu-fri-sat-tf

HOLD FISH CONGRESS

Forthcoming Meeting at Morehead City, to be Important to That Interest.

ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR

Norfolk & Southern May Pass to Pennsy—Police After Blind Tigers. Order in Lumber Company Case—Hydrophobia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and others are deeply interested in a big convention of representative men interested in the development of the fisheries of North Carolina to be held at Morehead August 26th and 27th.

There are to be delegates there from all the coast and deep river counties and the special purpose will be an exchange of ideas as to needed changes in the present State laws as to the fishing interests, to bring the fisheries back to their erstwhile highly profitable basis. The question of extending the jurisdiction of the State Fish Commission, now having supervision of the enforcement of laws in the coast and sound waters, to the entire State, so that the inland streams as well as the coastal waters may be kept better stocked is to be considered. It is said that the fisheries department of the United States Government indicates a purpose to extend its operations in the propagation of the best varieties in the event the State inaugurates advanced methods for the protection and betterment of the fisheries.

At the convention there will be discussions of the value of a fish hatchery in the Cape Fear river, early closing season for shad and herring and the protection of fish generally of commercial value.

People of Raleigh are much interested in the report that has gone out from Norfolk that there is a prospect of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., getting control of the Norfolk & Southern now in the handes of receivers. The idea that the N. Y. P. & N. road has been absorbed by the Pennsylvania with a view to getting connection with the Norfolk & Southern to control it as a Southern feeder for the great Northern system is regarded with great favor hereabouts. It is declared that such a disposition of the Norfolk & Southern would be of immense value to Eastern Carolina sections which the N. & S. penetrates and to the principal cities connected—Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Newbern, Washington, Beaufort and others.

The police have pushed a sharp campaign against "blind tigers" the past few days having secured eight convictions at the last session of the city police court, most of the offenders arrested are negroes who are proved to have made one or more sales. Whiskey continues to be shipped into Raleigh by express to individual purchasers in large quantities. These "blind tiger" operators buy the cheapest, meanest whiskies sent out by Virginia and Kentucky shipers, receiving it both in jugs and bottled in two, four and five quart packages.

There was made in Judge Purnell's court today a motion which it is understood he will grant, for the discharge of the receivers in the case of Metropolitan Trust Co., vs. North Carolina Lumber Co., in which E. L. Travis and W. H. S. Burgwyn were made receivers for the lumber company.

Under the special arrangement in the State laboratories of Hygiene here for the treatment of hyprophobia, just perfected, citizens of the State who establish the fact that they are not able to pay for the treatment are to be treated free of charge. The equipment for treatment of patients bitten is complete and right up to date and is in charge of Dr. C. A. Shore, formerly of Winston-Salem, who is director of the State laboratory.

State Librarian Miles O. Sherrill has gone for his vacation to be spent principally with relatives in Greensboro, Hickory and Newton.

IS ARRESTED FOR ARSON

B. Cox, White Man Charged With Setting Fire to "First Toll House" Taken Into Custody at Fayetteville, N. C.

Charged in a warrant from Justice Furlong's court with arson in setting fire to and burning the dwelling which he and his family occupied and known as the "First Toll House," which was totally destroyed on the outskirts of the city just before day one morning about two weeks ago, B. Cox, a young white man who is said to have recently come to Wilmington from Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested early yesterday afternoon as he was about to board a train in Fayetteville and will be brought to Wilmington this evening for preliminary trial.

The spectacular fire in the burning of the toll house is well remembered here, Mr. Cox being the only occupant of the dwelling at the time and having fired several pistol shots to attract attention, as he said. The family of Mr. Cox was at the beach at the time and he reported that he had a narrow escape in getting from the burning roof. The suspicions of Chief Schnibben were aroused at the time when Cox announced that he carried $1,000 insurance on his household effects, the policy being with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor. Chief Schnibben reported the matter to the State Insurance Department with the information that Assistant Commissioner W. A. Scott would be here in a few days to testify in the case of Mary McDaniel in the Superior Court and when he arrived he immediately went to work on the case with the result that a warrant was sworn out Wednesday in Justice Furlong's court charging the man with arson. Cox is supposed to have left the city Wednesday night or yesterday morning. At any rate when his absence from the city was discovered, a number of telegrams were sent to junction points out of the city with the result that Cox was arrested by Chief Monoghan, of Fayetteville, just as he was about to take the northbound train with his wife and children. He will be brought down on this evening's train from Fayetteville and will be given preliminary trial probably on Saturday.

Little is known of Cox here. He claims to be a machinist but so far as known had not worked at his trade here. He came directly to Wilmington from Concord, N. C., but is originally from Florida. He resided first at Second and Meares streets where he took a policy for $400 on his household effects but later moved out to the "First Toll House," which he rented from Alderman Martin O'Brien and increased his insurance to $1,000 presenting an itemized account of his effects after the fire, these being considered excessive and payment on the policy having been refused. Alderman O'Brien had only $250 insurance on the building with Col. J. VanB. Metts, which does not nearly cover his loss.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE.

At the C. W. Polvogt Company's Store.

The first two days of the Polvogt Co's. Reduction Sale brought hundreds of shoppers down town. The sale will continue until the 15th—every day. The famous Polvogt's one-hour sale is held; today 100 pieces of heavy cluny lace edge and inserting will be sold at 6 cents, worth 15 to 25 cents a yard. The C. W. Polvogt Company are showing a large stock of sheets and pillow cases. Table linen and towels, all at reduced prices. **

BIG AUTOMOBILE MEET

Races Announced For Wrightsville Beach Tomorrow Afternoon Week—Athletic Events Postponed—Races.

Another big automobile meet for Wrightsville Beach on Saturday afternoon, August 15th, a week from tomorrow, was announced yesterday and with the increasing number of "chug" wagons in the city, it is expected that the races will be among the best ever pulled off in the State. As a side attraction, the management of the races is also endeavoring to arrange a motor cycle meet.

There will be three events for automobiles and the recent storm left the beach in such a condition that it is expected the course will be very fast. The first event will be for two miles for stock runabouts listed in manufacturers' catalogues at not more than $900. Lamps and tops may be removed but not mud guards. The prize for this event will be announced later.

Event No. 2 is free for all over a course of five miles. Stripped cars of any type or power are eligible. No change in gear ratio or of wheels, however will be permitted. Each car will be allowed one minute to make the turn and the time so consumed will be deducted from the total running time. The car will not be permitted to stop in controls nor shall the motor. The prize for this event is a handsome silver cup donated by the Tidewater Power Co. The second prize will be announced later and the third will be

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WILSON DEAD EASY

Score Six to One in Favor of Wilmington in Pretty Game Yesterday.

GOLDSBORO DOWNS RALEIGH

Score 3 to 1 in Five Innings—Bussey Allowed Not Single Hit Up to the Last Inning—The Club Standing.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 6, Wilson 1.

Raleigh 1, Goldsboro 3.

Games Today.

Raleigh at Goldsboro.

Wilson at Wilmington.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	15	9	.625
Wilson	12	9	.571
Goldsboro	12	9	.571
Raleigh	5	17	.227

Inability of the visitors to connect with Bussey for a single safe hit until one man was down in the ninth inning while Ogle, on the slab for the Tobacconists, was touched up pretty lively at opportune moments by the Sailors were the happy coincidences which gave Wilmington the game from Wilson in a pretty exhibiton of the National sport at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, score 6 to 1.

Three singles and doubles by Smith and Doak in the fourth inning netted Wilmington four runs and the remaining two were easy in the seventh and eighth innings. Only 29 men faced Bussey during the nine innings, the two more than the number necessary having come up in the ninth when "Buss" eased up a little allowing Gettig a hit, Ogle free transportation and another hit to Moore, scoring Gettig Springs flew out and Moore was doubled, retiring the side, Wilmington not caring to compete for further honors in her half of the ninth.

Umpire Upchurch failed to show up for the game and Players Ross, of Wilmington, and "Bull" Thompson, of Wilson, umpired the game and gave very general satisfaction. The game was fast and snappy and gave eminent satisfaction to 750 people in the grandstand and on the bleachers.

It was diamond cut diamond for the first three innings and until Wilmington's half of the fourth. Moore first up for Wilson ballooned to Rath; Springs was out, second to first, and Bell flew to Smith. In Wilmington's half of the first Rath caught the first one over the plate for two bases to right field, but spoiled it all in a mad endeavor to stretch it good for three sacks. Hoey lined out to third and Sharpe was out, second to first.

In the second it was one, two, three for Wilson, Miller, second to first; Guerrant on a fan and Turner on fly to centre. For Wilmington Kite was out pitcher to first; Smith fanned and Doak third to first.

In the third Gettig flew to left; Holt out, second to first, and Ogle flew to Wagner. For Wilmington, Wagner popped out to second; Flynn out, second to first; Bussey singled to deep right centre, his first of the season, and Rath was out, pitcher to first.

The fourth was featured by a beautiful running catch by Doak; Springs flew to Flynn on another pretty catch and Bell was out, short to first. Wilmington started the fireworks after Hoey had done the Casey act. Sharpe smashed a pretty one over second and Kite duplicated the order to centre; Smith swatted out a long drive to the left field fence for two bases and Sharpe and Kite scored; Doak hit another to the left field tall timber and Smith scored; Wagner was safe on Guerrant's fumble while Doak stole third and Wagner second, Doak scoring on the play; Flynn made another hit but Wagner was hit by safely batted ball and Bussey fanned, retiring the side.

Both teams were down in order in the fifth and the sixth was the same except it was featured by Rath's sensational catch of Holt's line drive. In the seventh Moore fanned, but Springs was safe on Sharpe's error. Bell lined out to centre and Springs was doubled at first. For Wilmington Wagner was safe on error of short and was sacrificed by Flynn and Bussey, scoring on Rath's infield hit. Hoey was out, second to first.

In the eighth Miller, Guerrant and Turner were down in order. Wilmington came up with Sharp flying out to centre, but Kite hit through third base for a single and Smith hit to second and was safe on fielder's choice, Kite being out. Smith went to second on wild throw of short to first in an effort to get a double; Doak singled to left, scoring Smith; Wagner hit to short and Doak was out, short to second base.

Wilson had the ninth all to itself. Gettig got the first hit of the game off Bussey to centre and after Capt. Holt had fanned, Ogle drew a pass and Moore followed this up with a hit to right, scoring Gettig. Springs flew out to centre and Ogle was doubled in short order, retiring the side.

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The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

HUGHES AND THE GAMBLERS.

The Republican machine men of New York State are said to oppose Hughes' nomination because of the enemies he has made since he has been Governor. This is a damaging admission on their part to make, when one considers who are the enemies he has made and how he has made them, and if it be as these men claim, then Governor Hughes ought to be all the stronger with the honest men, the rank and file of his party. Who are the enemies he has made? One class is composed of the gamblers on the races who would like to down him because he had the temerity and the honesty to insist on the enforcement of the State law against gambling on the races, and another class is the politicians who wish to gain power by pandering to the prejudices and the passions of the gambling element. Is it really feared that if Hughes is nominated these classes will defeat him? If so it is an admission that the Republican party in the State owes its supremacy to these classes. Is it possible that the leaders of the party admit that to be a fact and that its only way of keeping in power is to yield to their demand as against the wishes of those who believe in law and order and decency? We believe Mr. Hughes would far rather be defeated for the nomination than to accept it and be dependent on such men for his election, giving them a pretext for thinking that he would feel under obligations to them.

ENGLAND'S CIVIL PENSION LAW.

The old age pension bill has at last been passed by both Houses of the British Parliament and is now the law of the land. It provides for a pension of a certain amount to all men after reaching a certain age. This is a long step toward paternalism and socialism, especialy in a Government as conservative as that of Great Britain and it is the beginning of a system the end and results of which no man can foresee. So far from any one living able to tell where it will end, no one knows really how it will begin, for the estimates of the amount it will draw from the National treasury run all the way from $30,000,000 to $150,000,000 for the first year, and it is natural to suppose that it will be an ever-increasing sum the Government will have to pay out annually. It was a leap in the dark by the legislators who passed the bill, and it was a movement which will in time recoil on the party which fathered it, for the demand will grow with time and higher pension be called for. The administration which approved this pension measure will soon be denounced because it will not approve of an increase. Should it find that by these pensions the National treasury is likely to be bankrupt it will not dare to repeal the act and cut off the aid to the pensioners. By this act Parliament has put a load on Great Britain's shoulders which she will never be able to get rid of.

THE LLOYDS AND SHEATH GOWNS

It has been said that no class of risk could be offered the Lloyds that it would not put insurance upon. It has reached the limit, however, with an American importer and turned down the proposition, which was that it would issue insurance against loss on an importation of sheath gowns. The importer, not knowing how this style of dress would take in this country, was afraid they would not sell, so he applied to Lloyds to make him safe on the venture. Lloyds refusal to take the risk is pretty strong evidence that those men thought the American women would not take to the sheath gown, and men occupying this position have to be good judges of all phases of human nature. Therefore Lloyds' refusal to take this risk should be considered a compliment to the women of America.

Great Britain's big battleship, the Indomnitable, is a wonderful vessel. On her return to England from Quebec, where she went to carry the Prince of Wales she made an average speed of twenty-two and one-half knots an hour. A wireless message from her when in mid-ocean stated that she was then making 26 knots. Delays on the coasts reduced her average. Add one-seventh of these figures, and it will give, approximately, her speed in "land" miles.

We hope Bryan's speech is not growing in length as newspaper reports would indicate. A few days ago one paper stated that it contained 4,500 words. Now another puts it at 5,300. It is a good thing the time for its delivery is not far off, else it might in the end reach the proportions of Taft's.

Both Democrats and Republicans of Nebraska are for Bryan, says Dr. B. B. Houser, of that State, who is on a visit to his brother, Mr. C. M. Houser, of High Point. He feels confident from what he has seen in the West that Bryan stands a good chance of carrying several States in that section.

An exchange says Bryan's notification day will be opened with a salute of forty-six guns. We suppose this number is made up of the national salute and one for each of the twenty-five States he will carry in the political landslide which will take place next November 3rd.

Strange to say, Piper is the name of the man the Government Agricultural Department delegated to rid the Nevada farmers of the fearful pest of mice that had infested a section of the State. He has been very successful, though he used arsenic instead of music.

Someone has discovered that in the first census reports of the United States the name of our President was spelled "Rosevelt." As he spells it with two o's it is a wonder that he has not issued some kind of an executive order on the subject since the publication of the important discovery.

"What does Colonel Graves expect to gain by being the tail of a ticket which is so weak that it cannot even wag its tail?"—Wilmington Star.

"The Colonel will wag all right if he gets the proper 'muching.'"—Raleigh Times.

We suppose Mr. Hearst's cashier is the one who is doing the "muching."

"The new Secretary of War says that 'whatever the President does is right.' Maybe, but it certainly doesn't always Luke Wright."

The Columbia State should be expelled from the fraternity of newspapers for getting off the above horrible pun.

The authorities of a certain Florida town are determined not to be behindhand in the matter of airship regulation. They have passed an ordinance regulating their speed while passing over the town. So says an exchange.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Monroe Enquirer carries the announcements of 45 candidates who are aspirants before the Democratic primary for the various offices in Union county. At $5 per or thereabouts the candidates are no mean source of revenue to a country paper endurin' of a primary campaign.—Statesville Landmark.

—That Mr. Eller will wage a vigorous campaign goes without saying. Of course, the Democratic party is going to have a good majority in this State, but it is desirable that this majority be made as large as possible. It is to be hoped there will e no apathy in the coming campaign but that every effort will be made to roll up a good substantial majority. — Winston Sentinel.

—The laboring men who are shooting old man Gompers ought to be well paid for making such fools of themselves. One of these is vice-president of some "amalgamation," who says his chief criticism of Gompers is in the fact that he did not wait to see what Hearst's party would do, and that as a matter of fact it has come out stronger for labor than either of the old parties. Suppose it has? Nobody with a grain of sense expects it to win, so what is the sense of throwing away a vote on it? This fellow, whose name we have forgotten, gave himself away at the close of his interview by saying that he himself was a Socialist anyway.—Greensboro Record.

—We confess that two months ago we were unable to believe that Mr. Bryan would adopt the admirable course that is governing him now and out of which the generally conservative platform adopted at Denver emerged as incident.—Charleston News and Courier. Those who have "had it in" for Bryan have usually succeeded in hunting up something on which to hang the charge that he is, politically, a sort of a bull in a china-shop But those who approach the question with an open mind find the Nebraskan quite a nice agreeable and tactful sort of an individual. There's nothing the matter with him and it is gratifying to find conservative papers like the News and Courier acknowledging his good behavior.—Greensboro Telegram.

—For many years, the donkey, patient, faithful, humble brute, has been the emblem of the national Democratic party. It is now proposed to abolish the donkey and sustitute the gander. It all comes about through the efforts of The Charleston News and Courier to raise a Bryan campaign fund. There having been no response to its appeal, The Charlotte Observer sent it a gander and a hen, which were raffled and brought $25 as the foundation for the South Carolina contribution to Bryan's campaign fund. The gander appears to have gained considerale fame and the proposition to substitute him for the donkey as the Democratic emblem, originated, we believe, in Baltimore. The Sun says the proposition was received in some places with disdain, and in others with a seriousness calculated to make the disdainers sniff." This thing should be settled. Let those for and against the gander repair to Fairview and lay the case before the colonel.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Flim—What did you see in Europe that appealed to you particularly? Flim—Why, the beggars.—Chicago News.

—Probably Mr. Cox will make a large donation to the campaign fund if they will let him alone.—Greensboro Record.

—Reggy Sapp—"I'd like to be fashionable, Miss Wose. How is the best way to get the brain fag?"—Miss Rose—"First get the brains, Reggy." Chicago Daily News.

—Advice is cheap. That may be the reason that political parties are having so many advisory committees this year.—Greensboro Telegram.

—"Have the Perrys any cook now?" "I'll find out for you from Mrs. Smith. She belongs to the Current Events Club, and knows just what's happening."—Judge.

—As there is no censor to whom Mr. Bryan must refer his speech of acceptance for blue penciling, he can make it as long as he pleases.—Greenville Reflector.

—"We can live on bread and cheese and kisses." "That seems economical enough." "And if the cheese be Limburger, we can even dispense with the kisses." —Pioneer Press.

—Tommy—"Ma, may I play make-believe that I'm entertainin' another little boy?"—Ma—"Certainly, dear." —Tommy—"All right; gimme some cake for him, then."—Philadelphia Press.

—Kind Old Gentleman—I suppose drink was your downfall? Beggar—Yes, sir; it was. I took a drink of milk that had microbes in it, and it damaged my health so much that I can't work.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Footsore and weary he sank to the ground and bit the dust. "How shamefully sad!" cried the population. "And to think, he perished in the very sight of home!" But there was no help for it. The marble-hearted umpire refused to reverse his decision. Chicago News.

—"I fear," said the observer of events, "that public sentiment is not with us as strongly as it used to be." 'Never mind," answered Senator Sorghum, "you can let that matter wait until after the campaign funds are collected. Public sentiment is valuable in its place, but it doesn't carry any checkbook.—Washington Star.

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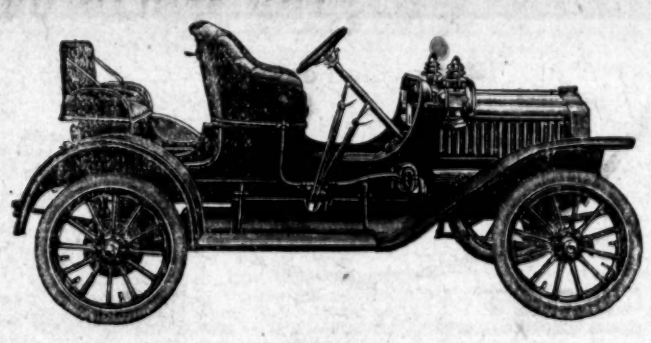

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The End of The Trail.

By JEANNETTE WILSON.

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At last Helen had started. The rest of the family after "seeing her off" opened their comfortable cottage at the shore and awaited developments. They expected the worst to happen, for Helen, their tenderly and punctiliously reared daughter, had broken away from domestic restraint and put into action an incomprehensible impulse to spend her vacation in the backwoods of Maine.

"A reckless and decidedly unladylike procedure," Mr. Wright characterized it.

Mrs. Wright expressed her disapproval more tentatively.

"Won't there be very rough men there, Helen?"

"Nonsense, mother!" was Helen's emphatic reply. "Only really nice men go off to the woods—men who love fishing and hunting and beautiful scenery and—and things like that. But we girls shan't have anything to do with the men anyway. We're going to have a camp by ourselves, you know, and go off on long trips with the guides."

"With the guides!" gasped Mrs. Wright. "Have you lost all sense of propriety, Helen?"

"Guides, mother dear," explained Helen good naturedly, "are nothing but 'trees as men walking.' They haven't the least idea who's trailing on behind them. Men, women or children—it's all the same to them."

"A theory more ingenious than convincing," remarked her father sotto voce.

A week elapsed before any word came from Helen. It took the form of a postal and ran as follows:

"This is a heavenly place. Been off on several day trips. Have a guaranteed indigenous, danger proof guide. Very handsome, though, and fairly intelligent for a woodsman. Start today on a four or five days' jaunt over the mountains. Don't worry about me. Never was happier in my life."

In spite of the buoyant cheerfulness of Helen's message Mr. Wright looked worried, and his little wife shook her head dubiously.

"I'd give anything to see her this minute," she sighed, but a merciful Providence spared her the shock of it, for at the actual moment of her mother's solicitude Helen, her immaculate khaki skirt bedragged and mud stained, her stylish buckskins discolored and caked with bog soil, her sunburned face smeared with fly lotion, was sitting beside a spring in the woods hungrily devouring a luncheon of pork sandwiches and doughnuts. Incidentally, too, she was admiring the picturesque attitude of the guide as he stirred the coffee bubbling merrily in a tin pail suspended on an improvised crane over a fire of brushwood. As he filled a tin cup with the hot, fragrant beverage and passed it to her the sleeve of his flannel shirt slipped back slightly, and Helen was amazed at the whiteness of his arm in contrast with the copper colored wrists and hands. She almost voiced her surprise, but checked herself in time to spare him embarrassment.

As the days went on Helen utilized every opportunity to learn what thoughts lay behind this man's assumed mask of self effacement, for even a woodsman, she argued, must have ambitions and some powers of imagination. That he was tender hearted she discovered inadvertently. She would never forget the thrill she had felt when one morning as they were paddling silently and rhythmically down Clear river, she at the bow and the guide at the stern, he had whispered suddenly: "There's a deer. Sit perfectly still."

Nearer and nearer the unconscious little creature they stole until suddenly he raised his head, his whole body tent with alertness, and stood looking at them curiously. Then, with a snort of fear, he leaped into the bushes and disappeared through the crackling underbrush into the forest. For a moment no one spoke. Then Helen turned suddenly around, almost overturning the canoe in her eagerness.

"Do men shoot those exquisite creatures?" she asked, looking at the guide with wide, incredulous eyes.

"Some do," he answered laconically. "I'd rather put my arms around them myself."

Helen breathed a deep sigh of relief and took up the paddle again. She was unaware that after this the "danger proof guide," the while his keen eyes scanned the river on either side for a telltale sway of the bushes, watched with no less intentness the graceful swing of her rounded white arms. Nor did she guess that the contrary wind against which they were struggling seemed to him a special favor, as it blew back her wavy hair, in color suggestive of the bright tawny coat of a deer, but far more lustrous.

On the day set to turn back on the trail the rain fell in a steady downpour, and they were obliged to wait over till the sun should shine again. Late in the afternoon, there being some feeble signs of clearing, Helen proposed a fishing trip on the lake. The rest of the party vetoed the suggestion immediately, but Helen donned her sweater, tied on her cap with a long brown veil—an unconsciously becoming effect—and announced that she was going anyway.

After rowing out some distance the guide noticed that her rod still lay in the bottom of the boat.

"Your hook is baited, Miss Wright," he said courteously.

"Oh, bother the bait!" returned Helen unexpectedly. "Isn't it etiquette ever to go out rowing just for the fun of it? Must one always fish?"

Though the guide made no comment, Helen was sure she detected a twinkle of amusement in his eyes as he continued to row on with firm, even strokes.

At length, just as the sun broke through the clouds, the boat glided into a cool mirrored stream leading almost imperceptibly into the woods from the head of the lake. In and out among little groups of island bushes they made their way, and on and on into the sunset ever just beyond. The spell of enchantment was upon them.

"Do you like it?" asked the guide.

"It is paradise," was Helen's scarcely audible reply.

A long silence followed.

"I wish," said Helen finally, "you would tell me what you are thinking about this very moment, won't you?"

He hesitated, then answered modestly:

"My thoughts are too personal to interest you."

"That is impossible," returned Helen. "Please tell me."

"I was thinking," he began slowly after a moment's hesitation, "of some lines I once read somewhere, 'Never the time and the place and the loved one altogether.'"

'I know them," said Helen softly. "It's a pity the complete harmony happens so seldom, isn't it? I wish by some magic I could change places with the woman you are longing for now."

He smiled at her with a brightness that transfigured his usually serious face.

"I would have you stay where you are," he said gently, "only I would have you love me. There is not enough magic in the world for that, I fear."

When Helen woke the next morning the words "at the end of the trail, at the end of the trail," kept ringing in her ears. Soon their significance flashed across her. She had promised to give him an answer at the end of the trail, and today they were to start for home.

With each step of the way she debated the question, What did she know of him? Only that he was strong and handsome, full of certain shy humor, lover of nature, courteous and gentle, yet firm and masterful. Was that enough to justify her taking the unknown on faith?

From time to time she watched his manly figure swinging along with picturesque ease and freedom, and her heart thrilled with the pride of possession. He loved her, and she was quite sure— But she did not have to say the words until the end of the trail should come into view.

It came at last, just across a mountain stream that went surging noisily past them. On the edge of the stream the guide paused and waited for the others to catch up with him.

"There's no wading across today," he observed knowingly. "The stream has risen a foot since we forded it before. I'll have to carry you girls over."

One by one the others were landed safely on the opposite bank. Helen was oblivious of their squeals of fear and shouts of laughter. All she could think of was that in a few minutes it would be her turn. At last he stood before her, looking down thoughtfully upon her upturned face.

"Are you ready?" he asked gently.

"If the guide is," she answered.

Then he took her in his strong arms and stepped into the rapidly flowing stream. She could feel his labored breathing, but even when his foot slipped on a rolling stone she felt no fear.

Just as they reached the other side Helen suddenly let her head rest against his shoulder.

"That was lots more fun than wading," she whispered shyly.

In his glad surprise he almost lost his footing, but only for a moment. Observing that the rest of the party had already disappeared from sight, he held her close and kissed her again and again.

"It's side by side to the end of the trail now, dearest," he said, looking down lovingly into her eyes.

"Except over the hard places. You'll carry me then?"

"And never feel the burden, little one. But are you sure you'll be content to be a woodsman's wife?"

"Quite sure—as long as you are content to be a woodsman," she answered enigmatically.

"And what will your family say? They probably never even heard my name."

"They'll be terribly shocked, especially father," she answered mischievously, holding up to his astonished view a letter addressed to himself.

"I found it in the boat yesterday, Mr. Richard Millert, attorney at law," confessed Helen. "It's a wise child that knows her father's own handwriting."

And then, since they had reached the end of the trail, between laughter and kisses "the indigenous, danger proof" guide owned up to Helen how through the loving anxiety of her father the opportunity came to him of laying siege to her heart.

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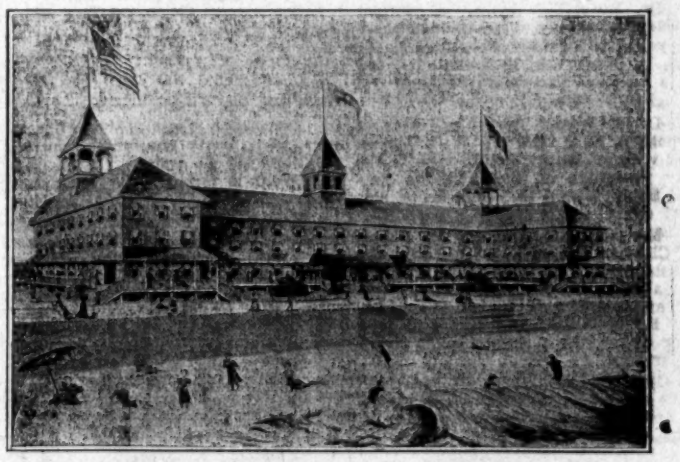

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Thursday, Aug. 6. Temperature at 8 A. M. 80 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minnimum 75 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Occasional showers Friday and Saturday, light to fresh southwest winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—Aug. 7.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:00 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 57 min.
High Water at Southport 2:28 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 4:58 A. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. L. Moseley, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, was here yesterday on a short business trip.

—Miss Loula Hall Briggs, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. Northrop, at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Mollie Porter, of Kelly, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, on Third street for a few days.

—Mr. J. L. Tharp, of Town Creek, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington on business and returned home last night.

—Mr. C. L. Currie, a prominent lumberman of Maryland, is in the city and at the beaches spending a few days.

—Mr. Ernest Wilhams, of Augusta is in the city and is being cordially greeted by many friends at this, his former home.

—Miss Kathleen Edmondson, daughter of Rev. J. T. Edmondson, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Jennie Stanland, on Princess street.

—Misses Miriam and Myrtle Cline, daughters of Rev. R. H. Cline, of Monroe, N. C., are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. James A. Smith, on North Fourth street.

—Mrs. J. E. Ellerbee and daughter, who have been visitors at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for some time, left yesterday for their home at Marion, S. C.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy, a former resident of this city, but for a number of years a leading practicing physician in New York, is spending a few days at the Tarrymoore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

—Dr. E. Pender Porter and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. W. A. Brown and wife, of Rocky Point, were in the city yesterday on their way to Topsail Sound where they will spend several days on a marooning party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Burke, of Chester, Pa., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Burke's uncle, Mr. W. B. Savage. Mr. Burke is sporting editor and police reporter of The Morning Republican of Chester and is a very clever and versatile young newspaper man.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wrede will leave Saturday on the New York steamer and after spending a few days in New York will sail on Aug. 13th for their old home in Germany. They have been spending the past nine months in this city with their children, Mrs. M. Schnibben, Mrs. John Kuhlken, Miss Dora Wrede and Messrs. H. F., John and Henry Wrede. Many friends in Wilmington wish them a safe and pleasant voyage across the Atlantic.

TO GIVE BIG ELKSFEST.

Wilmington Lodge Considering Big Summer-End Fall Festival.

At an important meeting of the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. E., at the club rooms last night, the question of giving in Wilmington during the late Summer a big Fall Festival or Elksfest, such as have been pulled off with so much success by lodges in other cities, was considered with much favor and an executive committee with Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner as chairman, was appointed to further work out the details. It is proposed to give the Elksfest for the benefit of the playgrounds movement which has been so popular of late and for which it is confidently believed that several thousand dollars can be secured. The idea originated with Exalted Ruler Leitner, who lately attended one of these fests in New Orleans and which was a great success. Lodges from all parts of the South will be invited and reduced rates will be given, so that it will really amount to a "Wilmington Welcome Week" in which the Elks of the city will be hosts. The local lodge has taken right hold of the idea and the affair promises to be a great success.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

BIG AUTOMOBILE MEET

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five books of beach tickets.

Event 3 will be time trials for cars of any type entered in the two first events and will be for the championship of he beach. A flying start of any distance is allowed. The prize is the Hornet medal and will become the property of the winner.

Owners of motorcycles desiring to enter the race may leave names at the office of the Tidewater Power Co. An entrance fee of $1 will be charged in all events to help defray expenses of trophies.

On account of the stage of the tide at the hour announced for the athletic events tomorrow, they have been postponed. The canoe races, however, will take place tomorrow as usual, starting at 4 o'clock. Silver and bronze medals will be offered as prizes.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. has been recently refilled, thoroughly cleansed and is now ready for use by members.

—In the local market quotations yesterday rosin should have been quoted at $2.25 instead of $2.50, as given in the Star.

—A granolithic sidewalk is being placed around the Seamen's Home property at Front and Dock streets, greatly improving the appearance of things.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from J. E. Norwood and wife of Albert Rothschild, a lot at the intersection of Princess and 13th streets, 33x75 feet in size, for the consideration of $750.

—Only one case was tried in police court yesterday, the defendant being Clarence Pope, colored, who was charged with vagrancy and released with the understanding that he would get work.

—Arthur Bland, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, charged with larceny of a small sum of money from Willie Davis. The evidence was not sufficient and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost.

—After being away from the city for over six months in order to escape arrest and trial in two small cases against him, Floyd King, was given a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday. However the prosecuting witness could not be found and both actions were dismissed.

—The Star has received from J. R. Jones, of Asheville, N. C., a challenge to any wrestler in Wilmington or vicinity to meet him here in a catch-as-catch-can match for any part of a purse of $100. The Star will be pleased to transmit any acceptance of the challenge to the Asheville man.

—Mr. J. W. Martin, a well known theatrical man of Philadelphia, is here and is arranging to put on a benefit at the Academy of Music next Thursday night week for the benefit of the Rescue Home at 814 South Ninth street. Tickets will be ready in a few days.

—The rare phenomenon of a waterspout at sea is reported to have been sighted off Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. The spout seemed to be about three miles off shore and is said to have been visible for nearly three quarters of an hour.

—Capt. E. H. Freeman, managing owner of the schooner Horace P. Shares, returned yesterday from Southport and reports the vessel totally dismasted, rigging and sails all gone, deck beam smasned. She will probably not be refitted. The cargo of cement is found to be badly damaged.

—Reports of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of July 1908: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; net receipts from entertainment by Miss Mitchell, $6.40; St. Andrew's church, $5; cash, $5.74. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $140.25; rent for those in need, $10.50; railroad fares, $9.35; cash help, $9; telephone $3.

PRESIDENT MOORE HERE.

Arranging for Big Celebration on Thirteenth—Senator Overman.

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association, is in the city and speaks enthusiastically of the outlook for a grand success of the celebration on the famous battlefield on the 13th of the present month when the annual oration will be delivered by the distinguished Senator Lee S. Overman. Mr. Moore is particularly anxious to have a very large attendance from Wilmington and says that a rate of 60c for the round trip from this city to Currie has been secured. Conveyances will meet the train there and everything possible will be done to give the visitors a great time.

Mr. Moore says that crops have been much damaged by the storm, corn being cut off 50 per cent. and cotton fully 33 1-3 per cent. The people, however, are not complaining when they hear the stories of destruction from the floods in other parts of the county.

CAPT. MEARES RE-ELECTED.

Wilmington Man Again Supreme Master of Exchequer of Pythians.

As will be seen by the press dispatches to the paper elsewhere today, Capt. Thomas D. Meares, of this city, was unanimously re-elected Supreme Master of Exchequer at the Supreme Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the United States at Boston yesterday. The honor is one worthily bestowed upon a gentleman who has since 1896 filled the position with singular fidelity and rare ability. Several congratulatory telegrams were sent yesterday to Capt. Meares, who is a Pythian beloved and esteemed both at home and abroad.

Come on In

The water's fine. Crowds are enjoying the surf bathing at the hotels, club houses and Lumina. 3t

WILSON DEAD EASY

(Continued from first page.)

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	0	2	3	2	1
Hoey, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Sharp, 2b	4	1	1	1	6	1
Kite, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Doak, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wagner cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Flynn, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Bussey, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
*Levy	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Ran for Kite.						
	32	6	10	27	12	2

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Springs, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bell, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Turner, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Gettig, ss	3	1	1	1	1	2
Holt, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Ogle, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	28	1	2	23	*13	3

*Wagner hit by batted ball.

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	000	400	11*	—6	10	2
Wilson	000	000	001	—1	2	3

Batteries—Bussey and Kite; Ogle and Holt.

Summary—Two base hits, Rath, Smith and Doak; double plays, Rath and Hoey, Rath and Sharp, Wagner and Hoey; bases on balls off Bussey 1; struck out, by Bussey 4, by Ogle 4; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 2; time 1:25; umpire, Mr. Ross, Mr. "Bull" Thompson; scorer, Mr. Hudson; attendance 750.

Five Innings at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Giants won from the Red Sox today in what promised to be a rather one-sided game, had a heavy downpour of rain not prevented further play after the fifth inning. Dunn was a trifle wild, walking three, hitting one, and advancing a man from second to third by a wild pitch. The hitting of Burke for Raleigh and the playing of Hill for Goldsboro were special features, while Sullivan was doing excellent work behind the bat for Goldsboro. The score:

Raleigh	001	00—	1	3	2
Goldsboro	011	10—	3	3	2

Batteries—Dunn and Wrenn; Sullivan and Sullivan.

Summary—Two base hits, Burke and Hoffman; time 50 minutes; umpire Mills; attendance 400.

The Retirement of Kelly.

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—No action is to be taken by the directors of the Raleigh baseball team on the petition of thirty odd stockholders for the reinstatement of George W. (King) Kelly as manager. They claim it is too late in the season to consider any further change in management. The release of Kelly two weeks ago was by mutual consent. "King" is now running the Gem Cafe here.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

Several Hundred Arrived Yesterday From Durham and Dunn.

An excursion bringing several hundred pleasure seekers from Durham and Dunn and other interior points arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, coming by way of the Durham & Southern to Apex and the remainder of the trip over the Coast Line. The train bringing the large number of excursionists was expected in the city about two hours sooner, and owing to the fact that the train left Durham one hour late the proposed trip to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington had to be abandoned. However, arrangement for a special trip to the Fort today, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and returning in the afternoon at 2:30 has been made and it is expected that a large number of the excursionists will take advantage of this outing. A party from Wilmington, about 125 in number visited the Fort yesterday and reported a splendid and enjoyable trip

The excursion was conducted to Wilmington under the management of Mr. L. S. Christian, of Durham, and Rev. A. J. Parker, of Dunn, formerly pastor of Bladen Street Church in this city, who was cordially greeted by many friends upon his arrival.

TRIAL OF GETTIG TODAY.

Wilson's Shortstop For Assaulting Umpire Henderson.

An interesting hearing before Justice Bornemann this morning at 11 o'clock will be the trial of shortstop Henry Gettig, of the Wilson baseball team, charged with assaulting Umpire Henderson, on July 25th.

It will be recalled that Gettig protested a decision of Umpire Henderson and accosted him in such a manner that he was ordered from the grounds and the following night when Gettig met the umpire at the Beach the trouble was renewed and only ended after several blows had been passed. Umpire Henderson immediately afterwards offered his resignation which was accepted and since he has held a similar position in the South Atlantic League. Gettig was placed under bond for his appearance when the team came to Wilmington again and the trial of the case was set for today.

Music at Lumina Today.

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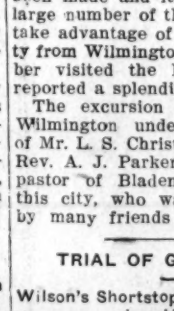

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Ladies black and tan Gauze or Lace Hose, 25c and 35c values ... .19c	Fancy Taffeta Silk Waistings, 85c values, per yard.....59c	Muslin Drawers, corset Covers, Underskirts and Gowns, 60c values, ... .38c
Zephyrs Dress Ginghams, best 10c yard grade, yard...6 1-2c	Ladies' Longcloth Waists, trimmed with baby Irish lace, $5.00 values $2.98	Black Taffeta Silk, $1.25 yard values ... .74c

GEO. O. GAYLORD

N. Front Street.

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A Star Business Local Is a Business Builder.

TEXAS RATE QUESTION

The Proposed Increase Before Inter-State Commerce Commission—To Await Filing of Complaint—No Injunction.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—After a conference lasting nearly two hours on the subject of the proposed increase of freight rates to Texas points Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clements today invited Senator Culberson; Allison Mayfield, chairman of the railroad Commission of Texas; J. E. Love, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Oklahoma, and Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard, of Texas, to continue their discussion of the proposed increase tomorrow. The representatives of Texas and Oklahoma conferred with the members of the committee with a view to agreeing on some method of procedure to prevent the proposed increased rates being made effective, but no conclusion was reached.

Messrs. Mayfield and Love desired to have the commission issue an order against the enforcement of the increase of rates until a complaint could be filed and the question determined as to the reasonableness of the proposed rates. This never has been done by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the legality of such action is questioned. The increased rates do not become effective until August 10th. It is regarded as probable that the commission will be able to act only upon complaint after the rates have become effective and after a hearing.

The fact that the jurisdiction of United States Circuit Judge Pardee extends over the State of Texas is accepted as insuring a reversal of any injunction proceedings of any United States District Court against the proposed increase of rates, should a district judge be willing to grant a writ which was done by Judge Speer of Georgia. Judge Pardee having reversed the decision of Judge Speer, those who are interested in the Texas rates are satisfied that he will take similar action in their case under similar circumstances.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Auditing Committee in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday morning in regular monthly session, members present being Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Vollers and Robertson. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved and the Treasurer's report approved, showing receipts and disbursements during July as follows:

Receipts—Balance July 1st, General Funds, $12,533.46; Special Fund, $439.71; Road Fund, $5,434.51; Road Sinking Fund, $9,943.47; jury tax, $9; liquor tax, $2,802.50; schedule B. tax, $3,201.17; back taxes, $220.70; cash from County Home, $77.36; marriage license, $32.30. Total, $34,694.18.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, 336.35; United Charities, $90.75; County Home, $288.88; jail $273; hospital, $600; roads and bridges, $331.66; Superior Court, $2,008.21; stationery and advertising, $79.90; public buildings, $145.26; elections, $16.03; tax listing, $416; magistrates, $95.92; commissioners, $106; miscellaneous, $23.82; register of deeds, $12.20; attorney, $250; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $46.70; Constable, 46.60; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $146.46; road fund, $2,160.63; coupons paid, $172.12 of Special County Fund and $2,151.56 of Road Sinking Fund. Total $10,008.05.

The balance to August account is $24,686.13 divided to the several funds as follows: General, $13,352.75; Special Fund, $267.59; Road Fund, $3,273.88; Road Sinking Fund. $7.791.91.

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS.

Water Receding, People Beginning to Take Account of Losses.

The news yesterday from the flooded area of Pender and Duplin counties was to the effect that the waters are receding somewhat in the lower sections but are still high. People are just now beginning to take account of their losses which are great, very great. In some cases actual want and suffering would take place but for the assistance of neighbors. While most of the people who suffered greatest by the floods are well-to-do and will be able to care for themselves, many are not so well fixed and already the more fortunate in Pender have set about to see that there is no suffering. Mayor Springer has assured people in Burgaw that if there is anything that Wilmington and New Hanover can do to alleviate the conditions, they stand ready.

A postal card received by the Star last night from Mr. J. R. Marshburn, one of the leading citizens of the Maple Hill section says:

"We are completely bottled up with high water, the highest known since 1837. All crops are nearly a total loss. A large percentage of hogs, cattle and sheep have been drowned. In some instances people had to leave their homes for safety. All county bridges are gone."

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tomorrow at the Beach.

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DROWNING OF CAPT. GUTHRIE.

Savannah Paper Publishes Sensational Account on Arrival of Crew.

The Savannah News, upon the arrival of the fishing smack Frank Williams at that port in tow of the steamer City of Augusta, yesterday morning prints a sensational account of the drowning of Capt. A. M. Guthrie, of Southport, from the craft off Hatteras last Sunday.

The City of Augusta picked up the Williams off Lookout at the request of the steward, who was in command, no one on board being sufficiently posted as to navigation to handle the vessel. The steward said that the mind of the captain was evidently unbalanced and that he deliberately jumped overboard while the small craft was at anchor near Cape Lookout, but this story will not be credited here where Capt. Guthrie is so well known. According to the stories of the crew Capt. Guthrie had been acting strangely since leaving New York and after passing Sandy Hook turned the craft over to the steward, who told him that he could take the vessel only as far as Cape Charles and that he knew nothing of the coast further down. When Cape Charles was reached Capt. Guthrie could not take the vessel and the cook continued in charge. Wednesday the schooner ran into the furious gale and the steward and four members of the crew were constantly on the alert to handle the vessel. By chance Cape Lookout was safely passed and they ran under shortened sail until even that had to be taken in. An immense sea was running and the cabin was awash with water. Finally she came to anchor eight miles west northwest of the lightship. According to the crew the ship was lifting high as the big sea struck her. All were up forwards, they say, when the captain was seen to rush from the after-cabin and walkink up to the starboard rail just aft of the mainstays, placed his left foot on the rail and plunged into the sea. They rushed aft and threw him a line but this was apparently unnoticed and soon he was lost from view.

It is believed that there is nothing whatever in the story of the crew as the captain on his way down had written one or more letters to his home folks in the most cheerful spirit.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NEWTON.

Impressive Services Yesterday From Church of Good Shepherd.

In the presence of a very large gathering of sorrowing friends and grief-stricken members of the family, impressive funeral services were conducted at half after four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, over the remains of the late Mrs. Georgiana Newton, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns yesterday morning. The services were by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish, and the funeral hymns were rendered with touching effect by the church choir. A number of beautiful floral tributes on the casket and grave in Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made, bore silent testimony to the love and affection in which Mrs. Newton was held by those with whom she was acquainted.

From the church the long funeral procession moved slowly to the cemetery where the services were concluded. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Mr. J. H. Boatwright; active, Messrs. J. W. Hewitt, Graham Alderman, William Tiemken, J. J. Bell, D. D. Barber and Col. Walker Taylor.

SHERIFF SHIPP DEFEATED.

Pending Contempt Proceedings Against Him Grew Out of Lynching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 6.—Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp against whom is pending before the United States Supreme court contempt proceedings growing out of the lynching two years ago of Ed Johnson, a negro who was in his charge, was defeated today for re-election by Samuel Connor, his Republican opponent. The county is normally heavily Democratic. For the first time in years the negroes voted in large numbers and contributed to the defeat of Shipp.

Carolina Heights Property.

A visitor to the eartern part of the city can but be impressed with the extensive improvements that are under way at Carolina Heights, just to the north of Carolina Place. Much work is being done in laying out the sidewalks and streets and putting down the water and sewerage systems while a number of very handsome residences are fast nearing completion. Carolina Heights promises to be one of the favorite residence suburbs of the entire city. Yesterday Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, for $10 and other considerations, purchased the very desirable lot at northeast corner of 17th and Princess streets, 66x165 feet in size. Capt. Robertson will begin at once the erection of a pretty home on the lot and expects to move there when the home is completed.

MAKING READY FOR BIG SALE.

All Hustling Preparation at the Giant Rehder Establishment.

Today finds all in hustling, bustling shape at the large establishment of J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street, in preparation for the big broken-lot sale this up-to-date house will inaugurate Monday morning. Then remarkably low priced goods will be offered for sale. Bargain hunters can revel and save money, and, of course, there will be a rush from the very start. Full particulars of the big sale will be given later. **

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A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Atlanta Man Has New Life Preserver That Promises Great Things.

Mr. L. D. McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been a guest at the Seashore Hotel for some time, is the inventor of something new and decidedly unique in the form of a life preserver which promises great things for the inventor and which he has had patented. It consists of a belt and strap with four compressed air tanks of zinc to be strapped around the waist. It is not cumbersome and is at the same time light and durable. Mr. McDonald's visit to the seashore was for the purpose of giving the new device a thorough trial and he was gratified yesterday to find that it proved a perfect success.

Mr. Jas. G. Phillips, life saver at the Seashore Hotel, gave the preserver a thorough test and furnished Mr. McDonald with a certificate, certifying that he thoroughly tested the preserver and found it all and more than was claimed for it; that he went 300 yards from shore, tested it in every conceivable way and found it impossible to submerge himself. It is a most simple and practicable device. Mr. McDonald will either manufacture the preservers or dispose of the patent to some manufacturer.

SHERMAN CELEBRATION.

Being Arranged in Connection With Official Notification.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Utica, New York, August 6.—At a meeting of the general committee in charge of the proposed celebration in connection with Congressman Sherman's official notification on August 18, it was resolved that $5,000 be secured through pledges to carry out the affair. Among the features will be a mammoth parade in which bands from Albany, Troy, Rochester, Syracuse and other cities will participate. An automobile parade, athletic sports, including a baseball game between the Utica and Scranton State League teams and a grand electric display. Singing contests and musical contests are also included in the programme.

The Mystic Krewe of Syracuse has been invited to assist, and the general decorating about the city will be done by the same professional decorators in charge of the decorating at the Taft notification.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Senator Burrows, Congressman Sherman, Secretary Root, Mayor Wheeler and President Stryker of Hamilton college.

WATSON MAKING SPEECHES.

Made Appeal For Electoral of Georgia. Address Last Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for the Presidency, tonight addressed an audience that packed the theatre. He made an appeal for the electoral vote of Georgia. His proposition is that if the vote is given him and Bryan needs it to win in the electoral college he will throw it to Bryan. He denounced Bryan and lauded Roosevelt. He left the impression on his hearers that Taft's election was preferable to the election of Bryan.

"Trouble" is No More.

"Trouble," the pretty little white spotted terrier of Mr. A. E. Sykes, which had been a familiar figure on lower Princess street for some months, is no more. He passed in his checks yesterday after all possible had been done for him and there is a suspicion that some heartless wretch poisoned him. Be that as it may "Trouble" is no more and there is sadness among those who loved and admired the noble little terrier. Of course he was given a respectable burying and all that sort of thing.

The National Association of Retail Jewelers in convention today decided to meet next year in Omaha. J. H. Purdy a veteran jeweler advised the Association to adopt a trade mark to be stamped on goods sold by members of the Association, and this would not be permitted on goods sold to mail order houses. He expressed the hope that manufacturers could be induced to stop selling mail order concerns. The association named a committee to investigate the trade mark plan of campaign.

The Western Passenger Association has refused to grant a special rate for the Bryan notification, August 12. Secretary Whitten, of the Lincoln Commercial Club, who received the ultimatum of the association, has wired Chairman Mack of the Democratic committee and other leading Democrats urging them to protest the decision. Special rates were granted for the Taft Notification, Secretary Whitten declares.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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Souvenir Dance Tonight.

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Canoe Races Tomorrow.

Canoe races at the beach tomorrow afternoon. **

Tonight at Lumina.

Don't forget the Moonlight dance Monday night. **

Saturday Afternoon at the Beach.

Canoe races at Lumina tomorrow afternoon. **

SOUTHERN TO COMPLETE LINE.

Extension Between Stevenson and Chattanooga to Cost $2,500,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—A special from Scottsboro, Ala., says news has been received here that the Southern Railway's extension between Stevenson, Ala., and Chattanooga will be completed at once. It is understood that the material has been ordered and is now en route to be used on this line. This work was begun some time ago but was stopped during the recent financial depression. It will require $2,500,000 to finish this work.

Announcement ws made in Boston yesterday that the 85th meeting of National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be held at Saratoga Springs September 29th and 30th next.

Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir dance at Gay Lumina tonight. Moonlight dance Monday night. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CANTALOUPES! cantaloupes! Rocky Ford cantaloupes! ready for delivery this morning. 'Phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg. au 7-2t

A WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINess for sale, centrally located. Am selling because I cannot look after it. Address Postoffice Box 276. au 6 1t.

WANTED—Position by competent lady stenographer. Several years experience. Can furnish best references. Address "Stenographer" care of Star office. au 7 1t*

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store, 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover county. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of Sam Glover, convicted at the June term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of murder, and sentenced to death. Respectfully, Sam Glover. jy 31-3t-fri

WANTED—A position with a wholesale or retail grocer, as traveling salesman or shipping clerk. Have had experience. Energetic and sober. Box 301. au 6-3t.

LUMINA—Many people go to Lumina for the day, taking their lunches and serving them on the cool verandas. Lumina is an ideal place for the children. The orchestra plays every afternoon at Lumina. au 5-1w

LADIES' puffs, puffs. Those pretty hair puffs made from your Hair Combings or cut hair, charges very moderate. Send by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. au 5-3t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—October 1st, store (both floors) 120 Market street. Apply at 610 Chesnut street. au 5-3t

TO LADIES—Wanted, to buy Hair Combings or cut hair, good prices given. Send by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. au 5-3t*

FOR RENT—No. 315 South Third street; No. 218 South Third street; No. 409 Nun street; No. 5 North Ninth street; No. 2 Postoffice Ave.; No. 102 Queen street; No. 621 South Second street and others. Call early. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. au 5-3t.

EDUCATED GERMAN, thorough and reliable, speaking French, German and English, desires permanent position as bookkeeper or private secretary. Long experience in banking business and in any kind of general office work. Good at figures. Also evening work wanted in same line. Theodore Grossmann, Gilbert House. au 4-6-9*

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

FOR SALE—Nice pony, suitable for light surry or buggy. Apply at Fifth and Nixon streets. au 4-3t

TO THE PUBLIC—Our Mr. C. L. Fowler has just returned from New York with a complete line of high art wall paper, and we are prepared to do any and all classes of paper hanging and decorating. Temporary office 209 1-2 North Front street. Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co. au 4-1w

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Crowly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR GOOD BOARD and pleasant rooms, hot and cold water baths. Apply at 322 North Third street, or 'phone 1747. au 2-1w*

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

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that will beat anything of the kind Wilmington has ever known. All of our low shoes must take a walk at once. We have reached the season of the year when we always force footwear out of our store by the power of cut prices. :: :: ::

Sale Starts Thursday, July 30

All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. $4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox $2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox $2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox $1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan $2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox, small sizes $1.49

Our Shoes at the prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a small investment. An early selection counts for much as first comers always fare the best.

HEWLETT & PRICE

jy 28-tf.

SACRIFICE SALE OF WINES

Anxious to close out my large contracts with Foreign and Domestic Vineyards, I offer to the wine loving public the following brands at actual cost. Lay in your supply before it is gone. All Standard Brands:

RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

French Haut Sauternes, per case of 12 bottles $9.50, Regular price $12.00.

FRENCH CLARET: St. Julien or Pontet Canet, case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.

California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.

Old Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Amontillado Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $6.00 Regular price $10.00.

Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.

4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.

Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.

Genuine Augostura Bitters, 50c per bottle

"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.

This Wine is used in almost every house in the city. I have only One more shipment of this coming and if you want any for the future, you must place you order in advance. We will store your order for Whiskey, Brandy, Cordials, Wines, etc., at our risk and deliver when wanted by January 1st, 1909.

TERMS CASH. PHONE 185

JOHN H. KUCK

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, N. C., August 5.—Miss Mary Bat.., who was shot in Wilkes county Sunday by Freeland Tharpe, suffered a relapse today and her condition is now regarded practically hopeless.

—Tarbaro, N. C., August 5.—One thousand persons heard W. W. Kitchin deliver a stirring address to the veterans of Edgecome county today, the occasion being the annual meeting of the old soldiers, followed by a barbecue dinner.

—Newbern Journal.—The Aldermen of Kinston have decided that every dog in that city shall be muzzled in forty-eight hours, if it is to be allawed at large on the streets. New Bern went it one better and forbade dogs to run on the streets at all, and now every pup who needs an airing must be held in leash.

—Fayetteville Observer.—Word was received here today taht the body of Ed. Williams, the colored fireman of the City of Fayetteville, who was drowned by faling from the bow of the steamer Lyon, on her last trip to Fayetteville, was found at Green's Ferry, a mile below Caintuck, at which point Wiliams fell in the river.

—Sampson Reflector.—The damage to crops by the rain storms over Sampson and this section of the State is very heavy; there is no rubbing it out. Corn, cotton and tobacco fared the worst, perhaps. Some estimate the loss at 1-3. In our judgment the loss is fully 25 per cent. As to fodder, it is torn into shreds, and hardly worth pulling. We had the finest prospects in most sections for many years. Guess we will make a plenty to live on, and keep our credit up.

—Cleveland Star.—A marvelous cure is credited to the Rutherford Hospital in the remarkable case of Mrs. J. C. Gillespie, of Caroleen, who is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Hawkins, of this county. It seems Mrs. Gillespie had been bedridden, not having walked a step in sixteen years. She was prevailed upon to enter the Rutherford Hospital for treatment and as a result, she is entirely well, the use of her limbs now being restored to her.

—Kinston Free Press.—It was learned here today that Mr. Richard Hodges, a prominent business man of Oriental, was the victim of a savage assault by a negro—name unknown. It appears that Mr. Hodges found the negro trespassing on his land and asked him by what right he was doing so when the latter having a bar in his hands, rushed upon the former and began beating him on head and shoulders. Mr. Hodges' injuries are considered serious. Every effort is being made to capture the assailant.

—Newbern Journal.—In the rush of events caused by the flood last week one of the details of the great storm was almost entirely overlooked. The little village of Pollocksville, Jones county, is about half submerged, the water running 15 feet above high water mark. The streets are navigated in launches and the roofs of the buildings in many places are just peep ing above the water. The desolation is complete.

—Greenvile Reflector. — A few days ago there was a meeting of the directors of the Greenville Lumer and Veneer Co., at which a cash dividend of 55 per cent. was declared and paid to stockholders. This dividend has been earned since Novemer of last year, and there is yet on hand enough of this season's finished product to pay a further 15 per cent. dividend when it is sold. The Co. makes barrels, baskets and crates in which to ship truck, and boxes in which to ship goods turned out by cotton mills, and also sells lumber.

—Lexington, August 5.—Fifteen brandy stills are being operated in Davidson county to date. Brandy is plentiful because there is an abundant fruit crop, and is selling readily at an average of $2 a gallon. Many are they who are laying plans to "store" applejack against the drouth that will set i January 1st. Almost every man who ever used whiskey at all is laying up treasures of the juice. There are eight stills on "Pound's Fork" alone, this being a famous section so named because of a stream that flows through it.

—Fayetteville Observer.—Infuriated at his sweetheart, Hattie Newell, for refusing his escort home from the White Rabbit Minstrel performance last night, Frank Council followed her and another negro, Dave Newcrry, whom she had chosen in his stead, from the tent where the performance took place, to a point near the Confederate monument, and here he fired two shots at the girl, both taking effect, one in the right knee, and the other in the left thigh. Council then fled, and has not been apprehended The wounded woman was carried to the Highsmith Hospital, where it is said to day that her wounds are not serious.

—Lexington, August 5.—On the approach of court there is always a lot said about a certain kind of cider that is suposed to find ready sale in and about this place. It is said to be intoxicating, and to be made from chemicals entirely. In the absence of whiskey men buy it freely, it is said, and get a chemical drunk that defies description. Recently a farmer came to town, so the story runs, and having acquired a taste for the stuff, wished to take some home with him. Having nothing but a tin bucket, he filled that, and the next morning was pained and surprised to find that the "cider" had almost eaten its way through the tin. He has sworn off from that brand now.

Attend the reduction sale every day at Polvogt's. It will pay you. **

A BUSINESS LOCAL IN THE MORNING STAR WILL

¶ Obtain for you that needed position.

¶ Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

¶ Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

¶ Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

¶ Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

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¶ Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you ever knew before.

¶ Do anything you want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

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A Man 72 Years Old Says:

"A few tunes on the Edison Phonograph every morning are all the medicine I ever take."

Maybe you would need less medicine if you took good cheer in large doses from this wonderful Home Entertainer, which is all the musical instruments of the world rolled into one.

A dandy Edison Phonograph, all complete, sells at $12.50, and others at $25.00 and $35.00.

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whether to drink straight or take as a high-ball in this sizzling season is the brand we are now offering to our patrons. We guarantee the perfect purity of this Whiskey, not only in its distilling, but in the handling right up to your own table. Try a bottle of it and you will not care to have your cellar without it in future.

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An Education In Itself.

We want you to come to our store and bring your children to see the magnificent display of "sponges" in our window. Not one child in 50,000 ever has the opportunity to see and study the great variety of sponges we have on display in our mammoth window.

Mandruka bath sponges from the Mediterranean; sheeps' wool sponges from Florida; Zimocca toilet sponges; Turkey cup sponges; elephant ear sponges; Bahama beef sponges; West India velvet sponges; shoe string sponges and a great variety of others ranging in price from 1c to $30.00 each.

Come and take a look at them whether you buy or not. You may never have another opportunity like this. Such a wonderful display of sponges of a very interesting character has never been seen in Wilmington before.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
au 4 tf FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

TOURIST'S INSURANCE.

A few points to note—

My personal baggage is worth $1,000. I am going on a Summer's outing, visiting the different resorts, Summer hotels, a trip to the Mountains or down to the Beach, where fancy calls.

INSURANCE? No! - Never thought of it, though I carry it at home of course. AND YET a few dollars will buy a TOURIST'S FLOATER, covering Fire everywhere, and practically all hazards of transportation, including Fire, Collision and Derailment.

What is a few dollars added to my Summer's expense, for this PROTECTION? For rates and forms see

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15 HOURS
To Asheville, N. C.
VIA.
Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.

Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

*This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

may 30-tf.

Clyde Steamship Company,
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 31st
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Aug. 7th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 3rd

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 298
jy 28 tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
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J. Hargrove Taylor
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 33 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.25.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $3.82; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	74
Tar	100
Crude Turpentine	75

Receipts—Same day last year, 118 casks spirits turpentine; 499 barrels rosin; 491 barrels tar; 95 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 6.—New high records for the bull movement were made in the cotton market today owing to a renewal of suport from the market leaders and covering by some of yesterday's sellers. The close was barely steady in tone but at a net advance of 4 @ 11 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net advance of 5 points on August but generally 1 to 2 points lower owing to rather easy early cables and good weather in the South aside from the talk of high temperatures in South Atlantic and West Gulf sections and of dry weather in central Texas. The advance in August was not accompanied by any activity in that position, but the whole list firmed up after the call on Wall street bull support, covering by yesterday's sellers and a little better demand through commission houses. Liverpool advanced also and mail advices stated that the bull party there was supporting the near positions. Before the advance here was checked October sold at 9.75 and January at 9.40 or 11 to 17 points net higher and from 2 to 5 points above the previous high level. Around these prices offerings increased, evidently realizing by recent buyers, and in the late trading the market eased off from the best. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. One of the Wall street bull leaders says that he is neither a scalper nor a manipulator, but that he is a bull on cotton and is accummulating a line of contracts in anticipation of an improvement in general trade. Receipts at the ports today 3,418 bales against 2,711 last week and 332 bales last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 26,355 last week and 7,440 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 151 against 49 last year and Houston, 201 against 52 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 900 bales. Futures opened steady, and closed fairly steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	9.85	9.91
September	9.52	9.68
October	9.58	9.68
November	—	9.34
December	9.30	9.36
January	9.28	9.33
February	—	9.34
March	9.33	9.36
May	9.36	—
June	9.33b	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 2,577.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 151.

Mobile—Quiet; Net receipts 122.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 422.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 8.

Wilmington—Quiet.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 111.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 10.85.

Boston—Nominal, 10.85; Net receipts 27.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.10.

Total today, at all ports, Net 3,418; Great Britain 807; Continent 1,871; Stock 204,328.

Concolidated, at all ports, Net 17,135; Great Britain 1,047; France 1,562; Continent 8,376.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,359,249; Great Britain 2,893,344; France 840,188; Continent 3,308,527; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 10 7-16; Net receipts 2,201.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 13.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 185.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 1.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 35.

Louisville—Dull, 10 1-4.

Little Rock—Dull, 10.00; Net receipts 5.

Total today—Net receipts 2,440; gross receipts 2,818; shipments 3,472; sales 815; stock 80,748.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, August 6.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 8 @ 10 points higher. American middling fair 6.82; good middling 6.46; middling 6.22; low middling 5.84; good ordinary 5.26; ordinary 4.86.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. August 5.84 1-2; August and September 5.47 1-2; September and Oct. 5.26; October and November 5.19; November and December 5.13; December and January 510; January and February 5.09; Feb. and March 5.10; March and April 5.11; April and May 5.12; May and June 512 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 6.—The dry goods market for the day showed a gain in activity in the jobbing houses but largely on staple fabrics. The aftermath of the big dress goods auction sale is generally of a favorable character and there is no longer any doubt of there being a full distribution at the coming auction sale of cotton goods. Mens wear lines are doing better, more particularly on resist dye fabrics and fine worsteds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 6.—The grain markets weakened today and the stock market rose again. Yesterday's damage reports were so portentious and backed by so violent a rise in grain prices that the leaders of the stock speculation were fairly intimidated. At this critical period of the crops sensational reports for speculative purposes are looked for and guarded against as far as possible.

This effect was resisted fairly. The measure of relief felt over today's better news was unmistakably shown however, by the renewed activity and strength of the stock market. It is admitted in many quarters of the present participation in stock operations that a long look ahead is being taken and nearer possibilities of unfavorable developments are being ignored on an assumption that they must prove but temporary.

Spring wheat continued the subject of discussion as to the probable deterioration. A sharp fall from the figures of the July report is counted upon in tomorrow's government report.

The early market was not without considerable irregularity from the remnant of the influence of yesterday's crop scare. The advance gathered force unevenly and was hampered by some weak features. Canadian Pacific was hurt by the extensive strike of its employees.

The growth of general interest in the stock market is allowed to be still small and the bulk of the buying is attributed to the same manipulative sources as for some time past. The driving in of uncovered shorts, some of them long standing is another important influence in the persistent rise in price.

The cheerful reports of the iron and steel trade journals over the course of affairs in those trades was a helpful influence in fostering the price advance. The publication of the argument to be presented against the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepurn law on behalf of the anthracite carriers pointed to one cause of the strength in the coalers, notably Reading. The profit taking of the final hour was well digested and was followed by a recovery to near the best.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value were $3,684,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 822,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 6.—Money on call easy 1 @ 1 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans strong, sixty days 2 1-4 per cent.; and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in ankers bills at 4.8490 @ 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 @ 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	101
U. S. Steel 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock

Amalgamated Copper	80 7-8
American Car & Foundry	40 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	34 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109 7-8
American Sugar Ref	134
American Tobacco pfd	93
Atchison	88 7-8
Atchison pfd	93 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	91 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-2
Erie	23 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 1-2
L. & N.	109
Norfolk & Western	74 1-2
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	95
Reading	124 3-4
Rock Island Co	18 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-2
Standard Oil	640
Southern Pacific	94 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	50 3-8
U. S. Steel	46 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	28 1-4
Western Union	55 1-4
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 6.—Flour steady with a fair inquiry.

Rye flour—Steady.

Corn—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 101 3-4. Options closed 1 1-2 @ 1 7-8 net lower. September 103 3-8. December 105 3-8; May 108 1-8.

CornSpot steady; No. 2 86 nominal elevator . Options closed 1-8c @ 1-4c net higher. September 84 3-4; Decemer 74 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 58 @ 60

Lard—Barely steady 9.65 @ 9.75

Refined steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw unsettled. Fair refining 3.62 1-2; centrifugal 96 4.12; molasses sugar 3.32 1-2 @ 337 1-2. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed at a net advance of 5 @ 15 points. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8, mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 1-2.

Cotton seed oil easy under liberal offerings and poor consumptive demand. Prime crude 29 1-4 to 30; prime summer yellow 40 1-4; off summer yellow 43 to 44 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39 1-2; prime white 42 1-2 to 43; prime winter yellow 43 to 44 3-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern sweets per barrel 3 @ 4.25.

Cabbage — Quiet and unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 22 1-2 @ 22 3-4; extras 22 @ 22 1-4; third to first 18 @ 21 1-2; state dairy common to finest 18 @ 21.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Ang. 6.—Lower temperatures in the Northwest and unresponsive cables made a weakening effect today on the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net loss of 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Corn was off 1-2c. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	96	96	95 1-8
Dec. ol	97 3-4	97 3-4	97 3-4
Dec ne	98 3-8	98 1-2	97 5-8
May ..	1 02 1-4	1 02 5-8	1 01 7-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	75	75 7-8	75 1-2
Dec. ..	64 1-4	64 7-8	64 1-2
May ..	64 1-2	64 1-2	64 1-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	47	48 1-2	47 3-8
Dec. ..	47 1-2	48 1-2	47 1-2
May ..	49	49 7-8	49 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	15 77 1-2	15 85	15 75
Oct. ..	15 87 1-2	15 95	15 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 60	9 62 1-2	9 57 1-2
Oct. ..	9 65	9 70	9 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 00	9 05	8 97 1-2
Oct. ..	9 05	9 12 1-2	9 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.16 to 1.18; No. 3, 1.10 to 1.15. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1-2. No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 2 white 49 1-2 to 50. No. 2 rye 76. Fair to choice malting 62 to 65. Prime timothy seed 3.90. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.05. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.70 to 15.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

Special low prices on millinery during Polvogt's reduction sale.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, August 6.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at decline 39c.

Savannah, August 6.—Turpentine firm 35 1-4 @ 1-2; sales 1,017; receipts 1,228; shipments 1,176.

Rosin firm; sales 4,871; receipts 4,116; shipments 3,985; stock 153,373. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50 @ 2.55; D. 2.60; @ 2.65; E. 2.70 @ 2.75; F. 3.10; G. 3.15; H. 3.40 @ 3.50; I. 3.60 @ 3.75; K. 4.40 @ 4.55; M. 5.15 @ 5.25; N. 5.75; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.25.

Charleston, August 6.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.45; D. 2.60; E. 2.65.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—49 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—35 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 75 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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BRYAN'S REPLY TO VAN CLEAVE

In Regard to Latter's Criticism of Labor Plank in Democratic Platform.

NOT CLASS LEGESLATION

As Is Claimed by the Manufacturers' Representative—Nothing in the Plank to Which Business Men Can Object.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement replying to a circular issued some weeks ago by the National Association of Manufacturers and signed by James W. VanCleave.

Mr. Bryan declares that the pamphlet of Mr. VanCleave raises two questions: First, is there anything in the labor plank of the Democratic platform to which business men can justly take exception; and, second, is the labor question so important to business men as to justify them in ignoring all other issues?

Mr. Bryan declared that the provision in the Democratic platform for the creation of a labor department with a Cabinet officer at its head cannot possibly offend business men. He then says:

"The platform draws a distinction between association of wage earners organized for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions, and industrial corporations which act in restraint of trade. The difference between a labor organization and a trust is so apparent that no disinterested person will deny that they should be treated separately. To class the two kinds of organizations together and deal with them under one law is bound to do injustice to one or the other. The business men can have no vital concern in including the labor organizations in the anti-trust laws."

Mr. Bryan then takes up the plank providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. He insists that this cannot raise a question of vital concern to business men, because every man has a right to a jury trial. He then says:

"An attempt has been made to raise a false issue in regard to the courts and to make it appear that the demand for trial by jury is an assault upon integrity of the courts. Those who make this argument might as well insist on the abolition of the jury in all cases, for the jury itself is just as much a reflection upon the bench as is this demand for trial by jury in these particular cases.

"But there is another labor plank that Mr. VanCleave probably has in mind. This is the plank that declares that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that an injunction should not be issued in any case in which an injunction would not lie if no industrial dispute were involved. Do the business men insist upon partiality in judicial proceedings? Do they insist that the mere fact that there is an industrial dispute should justify an injunction? That plank does not attempt to interfere with the issue of an injunction where other conditions justify it, but it does oppose the issue of an injunction merely for the purpose of bringing the court into the discussion of an unusual dispute.

"Mr. VanCleave asserts that this plank rouses a 'class spirit,' and constitutes a demand for 'class favors.' But this is not true. It is a declaration that the writ of injunction should not be used for the purpose of creating a class or favoring a class. The laboring men resent an attempt to discriminate against them in favor of any other class."

PRISON COMMISSIONER ON STAND

The Georgia Investigation Will be Concluded This Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—The legislative investigation into the convict lease system of Georgia and the alleged misconduct of the prison commission may be concluded this week.

General Clement A. Evans, a member of the prison commission, was a witness declaring that he had given his time and best thought to the care of Georgia convicts during the past ten years. He said he was willing to answer any questions and would willingly aid them in their inquiry.

Chairman J. S. Turner submitted statistics from the last United States census to show that the death rate among the convicts had not been excessive. He said this disproved the charges of lack of care and ill treatment.

Commissioner Eason said that in accordance with his official duties he had engaged in the practice of law. He said that he objected to men being worked on Sunday, but that it was unavoidable at brick camps.

A bill was passed by the lower House of the Georgia Legislature yesterday imposing a tax of $200 on all saloons or restaurants selling "near beer" and prohibiting the manufacture of "near beer" unless the manufacturer pays a tax of $300. According to the prohibition law now in force, no beverage can be sold in the State containing more than 2 per cent. of alcohol.

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CHAIRMAN MACK GOES TO CHICAGO

Democratic National Headquarters to be Opened There at Once.

CAMPAIGN PREPARATIONS

Being Rapidly Perfected by the National Chairman—Chairmen and Members of Committees Are Announced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., August 6.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National committee, announced today before his departure for Chicago the appointment of a finance committee for the Democratic campaign with Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, as chairman and John E. Osborne of Wyoming as vice chairman, and a speaker's committee with John H. Atwood, of Kansas, as chairman, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, as vice chairman. The finance committee is made up of twenty members and the speakers committee is composed of twenty-seven members.

Announcement was also made by Chairman Mack that Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, had been appointed to succeed David R. Francis, of Missouri, as chairman of the advisory committee. In making known the charge Mr. Mack said:

"Former Governor Francis' acceptance of a place on the committee was assured. I did not anticipate that he contemplated a stay of any length abroad, but wired him. He answers that he will be absent so much of the campaign that he ought not to be chairman, but would be pleased to be a member of the committee. Senator Culberson was asked to accept the chairmanship and has accepted."

The chairman of the two committees will probably make their headquarters in Chicago. Chairman Mack left here for Chicago at 8:20 o'clock tonight.

The selection of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, as vice chairman of the Democratic National committee and head of the sub-committee will control the Democratic campaign in the East is being strongly urged by several National committeemen and while, Chairman Mack has made no definite decision, it is believed that Mr. Smith will be named for the place. Chairman Mack will name the vice chairman and the sub-committee shortly after his arrival in Chicago where he will formally open headquarters fo rthe National committee tomorrow or Saturday.

The selection of the Eastern campaign committee has practically occupied all of Chairman Mack's time since his arrival here from New York on Tuesday. The committee will be made of committeemen in the Atlantic States and several other prominent Democrats. Mr. Smith's appointment as campaign leader in the East is urged on the ground that he has not been strongly identified with any faction in the party and commands a wide influence in Democratic councils. Chairman Mack said today that Mr. Smith was strongly considered for head of the sub-committee.

COUNT NOT SATISFIED.

Will Continue the Construction of Airships—A Monument.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Aug. 6.—In addition to the Government grant of $125,000 to Count Zeppelin for the construction of another airship, it appears probable that the count will be given a greater sum for the construction of a new dirigible on the model of the one that was destroyed yesterday and for extensive experiment with new ideas.

A national committee has been formed at Stuttgart under the presidency of Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenbourg, to raise a public subscription for Count Zeppelin. Already more than $375,000 has been raised and the promises received reach double this amount.

Darmstad, Aug. 6.—The Government of Hesse has decided to erect a commemorative stone at the scene of the disaster to Count Zeppelin's airship.

BATTLESHIP BREAKS A RECORD.

Wonderful Rapidity With Which She Took on Coal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—A report of coaling by the battleship Virginia at Puget Sound on June 26th shows a record performance. She took on board 1,667 tons of coal in four hours, at an average of 416.75 tons an hour. The maximum amount taken on board in a single hour was 555.9 tons. It is believed that this is a world's record. The coal was delivered in bulk in lighters, without any special arrangement being made to facilitate handling it. The Navy Department has sent a wireless message to Rear Admiral Sperry congratulating the Virginia on this performance.

The condition of Cardinal Gibbons, who was taken ill Wednesday at Castel Gandalfo and was brought to Rome in order that he might be treated for an intestinal disorder, is better this evening. The internal symptoms have moderated somewhat; his headache is less violent, and his temperature has fallen to 100 degrees.

On account of excursion arriving late, steamer Wilmington will leave at 9 A. M. today for Fort Caswell with excursionists arriving back at 2:30 P. M. **

Attend now the reduction sale at Polvogt's. Prices reduced throughout the store. **

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ELECTED OFFICERS

Most Important Business 25th Convention Supreme Lodge Concluded Yesterday.

UNIFORM RANK DRILLS

Spirited Contest for Vice Chancellor—Successful Contestants in Competitive Drills for $10,000 in Cash Prizes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—With the election of their officers today the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed the most important business of their 25th convention, which opened in this city Monday. The Uniform Rank devoted such of the day as was free from rain to competitive drills on Franklin field for the $10,000 cash prizes offered. Announcement of the awards will be made on Saturday.

Henry P. Brown, of Cleburn, Texas, was elected Supreme Chancellor with out contest, he having served as Vice Chancellor the past year. There was a spirited contest for Vice Chancellor, however, with two men from the East and two from the West figuring. After five ballots George W. Hanson, of Calais, Me., was chosen.

There was a fight between a faction standing for strict retrenchment and those satisfied with the present conditions. The retrenchment faction won after four ballots and elected their two candidates The result of the elections in addition to the officers named was as follows:

Supreme Prelate, Rev. DeWitt C Cobb, Salem, N. J.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, R. L. C. White, Nashville, (re elected.)

Supreme Master of Exchequer, Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C. (re-elected.)

Supreme Master at Arms—Samuel P. Davis, Davis, Okla.

Supreme Inner Guard—E. Allison Powers, Quebec, Que.

Supreme Outer Guard—William D. Cameron, Meridian, Miss.

Board of Insurance Control for Six Years—U. S. G. Cherry Sioux Falls, S. D., and C. S. Davis, Denver, Colo.

The Uniform Rank assembly consisting of 26 brigadier generals, formally appointed Major General Arthur E. Strobbart, of St. Paul, Minn., to succeed himself in command of the Uniform Rank. The appointment will come up before the Supreme Lodge tomorrow for ratification.

NEW ENGLAND DEMOCRACY.

It Will Put Up a Hot Fight and Poll a Big Vote.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Alexander Troup, president of the New England Democratic Progressive League today issued a call for the Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Committee of the league to meet at the Quincy House, Boston, Tuesday, August 11th, "to take into consideration the political situation in New England and devise ways and means for propaganda work."

The call says: "There should be active work throughout New England and it should commence at once."

In issuing the call Mr. Troup said: "Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee has stated that New England was all right for the Republican ticket; that it did not need any attention: that work would be centered in the West and the Middle West. It is our intention to make Mr. Hitchcock divide his work between the East and the West, instead of permitting him to concentrate his efforts in the West. We intend to show him that New England is a good field for the Democrats. Arrangements are being made to bring into New England Democratic speakers of National prominence, and from the middle to the end of August, these speakers will canvass Vermont from end to end in order to reduce to a minimum the Republican majority at the State election there. We are not so bold as to say that we hope to make the State Democratic, but we are going to get to the polls every Democrat and every independent voter who believes in the principles of Democracy."

SCIENTISTS' CONGRESS.

Dr. David Hill Delivered the Opening Address Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, August 6.—The International Congress of Historical Science whose annual session has attracted scientists from all parts of the world, is being held here this year. The governing body selected Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador of the United States to Germany for the distinction of delivering the opening address. Dr. Hill dealt in his lecture with the "ethical function of the historian."

BROKE PITCHING RECORD.

Stoehr, of Anderson Club, Pitched 13 Innings Without Allowing Hit.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., August 6.—Pitcher Stoehr, of the Anderson, S. C., club of the Carolina Association, broke the world's pitching record here today against the local team, when in his second game of the afternoon he held them without a hit until the thirteenth inning of a 15 inning battle, and allowed only two hits during the entire game.

On account of excursion arriving late, steamer Wilmington will leave at 9 A. M. today for Fort Caswell with excursionists arriving back at 2:30 P. M. **

BASE BALL

National League.

At Philadelphia 7; Chicago 5. Second game Philadelphia 5; Chicago. 3.
At Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 2. (called 6th, rain.)
At New York 0; Cincinnati 5.
At Boston 1; Pittsburg 9.

American League.

At Cleveland 6; Washington 1.
At Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
At St. Louis 3; New York 1.
At Chicago 2; Boston 1. (13 innings.)

Southern League.

At Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
At Nashville 6; Atlanta 0.
At Birmingham 8; Montgomery 2.
At Little Rock 6; Mobile 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 5; Charleston 0.
At Augusta-Jacksonville, rain.
At Savannah 2; Columbia 0.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 7; Danville 7. (called 11th, darkness.)
At Richmond 6; Roanoke 5.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 1; Anderson 3. Second game Charlotte 1; Anderson 0, (15 innings.)
At Greenville 1; Spartanburg 0. Second game Greenville 3; Spartanburg 2, (10 innings.)
At Winston-Salem 1; Greensboro 2, (10 innings.)

TAFT TO THE VIRGINIA BAR.

His Address on the Laws Delay—His Toast at the Banquet.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., August 6.—There was no reservation in the Southern hospitality accorded to William H. Taft by the Virginia State Bar Association here today on the occasion of the address of the Republican candidate on "The Law's Delay." His presence and introductory pleasantries were applauded by an audience representatives of the social life of the old dominion, the burden of his speech met the expressed approval of the lawyers present. At his conclusion Mr. Taft was surrounded by members of the audience who presented themselves for personal acquaintance.

At the banquet tonight Mr. Taft responded to the toast "The President."

Mr. Taft prefaced his forty minute speech today by expressing the embarrassment he felt in appearing before a Virginia audience. This he made clear by this anecdote. "As I was entering the hall here today, I was introduced to a very charming daughter of Virginia, a married lady, of whom I inquired on hearing her name, which was a Virginia name, whether she was a relative of a friend of my own from Virginia who bore the same name. "O, no," she replied, "my poor husband is a Yankee." The story seemed to remove the Judge's embarrassment.

"BOB" TAYLOR AT FAIRVIEW.

He Has Conference With Mr. Bryan and National Club is Suggested.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., August 6.—As the result of a visit to William J. Bryan today of Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, who is here to deliver a Chatauqua lecture, the National committee of Democratic party, with the concurrence of Mr. Bryan, will soon enter upon a most elaborate plan for ascertaining the sentiment of the country toward their standard bearers. This plan contemplates the formation of a National Democratic club with State and county clubs as subsidiaries, whose duty it will be to report to the central organization data favorable or unfavorable to the National ticket. It is proposed that these clubs shall poll the United States.

The proposition regarding the National club promptly appealed to Mr. Bryan, who said he would not wait for his visit to Chicago in a couple of weeks, but would at once take steps to get the National club under way.

Senator Taylor was accompanied to Fairview by Mayor F. W. Brown one of Mr. Bryan's staunchest friends and closest advisers.

MORE WORKMEN COMING.

Non-Union Men Will Be Employed on Canadian Pacific.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winnipeg, Mans., August 6.—Tonight all the Canadian Pacific Railway shops are in darkness as the electricians operating the light plant have declined to work with non-union men. Today three coach loads of strike-breakers, arrived here from St. Paul and Chicago and these, added to the Japanese used in round houses and Itlians and Gelicians are working in other parts of the yard, and somewhat to the usual activity around the buildings.

Porters are now compelled to clean out their own cars and every extra laborer that can be obtained is being pressed into service. Several hundred mechanics are expected from Pacific coast States, while the Eastern shops will draw their supply from New England. At some shops in far western cities armed police are on guard.

"TY" COBB MARRIED.

His Bride Daughter of One of Augusta's Wealthiest Citizens.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., August 6.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, better known as "Ty" Cobb, the heavy batter of the Detroit American league baseball team was married today to Miss Charlotte Marion Lombard, daughter of one of Augusta's wealthiest citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will spend a few days visiting several Georgia towns after which he will rejoin the Detroit team, his wife traveling with him. At the end of the season it is the intention of the couple to visit Europe.

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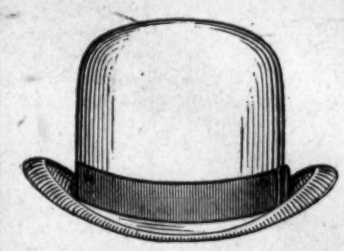

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MEMORIAL TO CLEVELAND.

The Names of Those to Serve on Committee as Tribute to Ex-President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 6.—Mayor George B. McClellan today announced the names of the men he has asked to serve on the Grover Cleveland memorial committee. The committee is headed by Francis Lynde Stetson and its office will be to arrange for a memorial meeting or other public tribute to the late statesman and former President.

The committee consists of the following: Francis Linde Stetson, chairman; Lyman Abbott, E. C. Benedict, Joseph B. Bryant, Nicholas Murray Butler, John Cadwallader, John G. Carlisle, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph B. Choate William F. Coakley Charles S. Fairchild, John H. Finley, Richard Watson Gilder, George Harvey, W. M. Laffan, John G. Milburn, Frank D. Millet, Paul Morton, Patrick F. McGowan, St.Clair McKelway, Herman A. Metz, Delancy Nicoll, Adolph S. Ochs, Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney, Alon B. Parker, Francis Key Pendleton, Whitelaw Reid, Herman Ridder Isador Straus, Edward M. Sheppard, William F. Sloane, and Egerton K. Winthrop, Jr.

BIG KENTUCKY FIRE.

Warehouses Containing 47,500 Barrels of Whiskey Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., August 6.—A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin which raged from 1 o'clock last houses of the Greenbaum distillery at night until nearly daylight this morning, destroyed six large bonded warehouses midway Woodford county, containing 47,500 barrels of whiskey, burned several negro cottages, the Southern Railway trestle and two county bridges and threatened the northern part of the town of Midway. The actual property loss was at least $500,000, partly covered by insurance. The loss to the Government in the destruction of whiskey in bond amounting to 2,300,000 gallons, the tax (of course, unpaid) will be nearly $2,500,000.

DANISH EXPLORER DEAD.

Perished in a Snowstorm With His Companions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—Mylius Erichson, the Danish explorer, has met his death in the far North. According to information just received in a telegram to the commission of the Denmark-Greenland expedition, Erichson and two of his companions that sailed with him from Copenhagen in June, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the Northeastern country each of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on an expedition over the ice when disaster overtook them. Otherwise the exploring party has been successful. Large tracts of unknown land have been mapped out and the entire northeastern coast of Greenland has been charted.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO.

Others Injured and Plant of Auto Gas Co. is Wrecked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Two men are dead and one is fatally injured as a result of a series of explosions today in the plant of the Auto-Gas Company situated in the north end of Albany. The dead are John Malone, of Albany, aged 16; William Fort, laborer, of Watervliet, and John B. Harrison, of Milwaukee, manager, probably will die.

The plant of the Auto-Gas Company and an adjoining building were completely wrecked. About 20 buildings in the immediate vicinity were damaged.

William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee of New York yesterday called a meeting of the State committee to meet in New York City on August 14th to name the time and place of the Democratic State convention.

Your money will do double duty if spent now during Polvogt's reduction sale. **

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

There will be a meeting of the New Hanover Republican Club (in Red Men's Hall) this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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